

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Vince,

You didn't ask for any status report but let me say that I have been working through your many suggestions in many different ways. I can't report a lot of specific progress at this point because I doubt that I ever will. The value of what you have given me will be in the subtle changes in the way I do business. I do appreciate the helpfulness of all you wrote down.

Let me say that I'd be delighted if you could come for the first two weeks of January. I suspect I will not be here myself that first week--that's just a hunch at this point but I'll either be on a trip that will start right after Christmas and run until Congress returns, or I may do as I did the first week of this year and simply take a vacation in the Caribbean. If we chart out a program of work, however, you could be digging into that during the first week and then we could get together when I return. If this appeals to you still, I'll tell to get going on the details.

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In haste, but with all the best.

Yours,



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